

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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N THE CHIED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kouji SHIRAHASHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 09/699,373

Examiner: Timothy C. Vanoy

Filed: October 31, 2000

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For: PROCESS FOR DESULFURIZATION OF EXHAUST GAS WITH SEAWATER

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 8, 2002

Sir:

Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 9, 2002 from July 9, 2002 to August 9, 2002.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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